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ESTATE OF JAMES J. DANA, DECEASED. NO. \$575. Admn. Docket 25.—The National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Co. of the District of Columbia, executor, has, with the approval of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, seventer, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT ter of Wills. GIST BLAIR, Attorney, oc12-law, 3t
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA, holding a Special Term for Orphans Court business. In re estate of Maurice
Schlosser, deceased. No. 9142. Administration
Docket 28.—Application having been made to the
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business,
for probate of paper writings made and executed
in 1885, one in 1898 and three in 1896, purporting
to be last wills and testaments of Maurice Schlosser, deceased, and for letters testamentary or letters of administration c.t.a. on said estate, by
Virginia C. Byington, it is ordered this Ilth day
of October, 1899, that notice is hereby given to the
unknown heirs and next of kin of said Maurice
Schlosser, deceased, and to all others concerned, to
appear in said court on Friday, the 17th day of
November, A.D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show
cause why such application should not be granted. Law Reporter and The Evening Star once in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the Court: CHAS. C. COLE. Associate Justica. Artest: M. J. GRIFFITH, Acting Register of Wills. E. H. THOMAS, Attorney for Applicant. Oct2-law.3t

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, holding a special torus for Manner. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business—In re estate of Michael Carroll, deceased. No 9150, Administration Docket 26. Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, for letters of administration on said estate, by Patrick J. Carroll, it is ordered, this 29th day of September, 1899, that notice is hereby given to Joseph Carroll and to all others concerned to appear in said court on Friday, the tenth day of November, A.D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and Evening Star once in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the court: A. B. HAGNER, Justice. Attest: J. NOTA McGHL, Register of Wills. A. ROLAND JOHNSON, Attorney for Applicant. oc5-law3w

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kola with all sorts of virtues that it did and did not have. The result was that in a few weeks there were a dozen brands of "kela" preparations on the market. By this time there are forty. The United States takes the great bulk of the African crop, though there are considerable exports to England, Germany and France. "The curious part of it to me is the way

the kola industry started out of the im-aginative mind of a single correspondent, for the original brief report, though it was published like all our other reports, at-tracted no attention till it was worked up by this one newspaper man.

The fact is, there are a good many curious things in the consular reports of which the general public knows very little and would know less were it not for the alert agents of the State Department stationed all over the world. There is never a new all over the world. There is never a new industry that has a possible bearing on the commercial interests of the United States but is snapped up by the nearest American consul as food for a report and forwarded to Washington, where it is published in due official form, and, what is more important omeral form, and, what is more important from a practical standpoint, is turned over to the scores of newspaper correspondents whose names appear in the Congressional Directory and by them given much wider publicity in all quarters of the country where it may be of special interest.

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The Olympia's Log. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A young married woman, whose home

is in that vague region known as uptown startled some of her relatives greatly the other day by a quite unexpected humorous onslaught. She is an impetuous young woman and she was just ready to go out, downtown presumably, when she suddenly turned back and rushed into the family sitting room. Several members of the family were there and she exclaimed: "Did you hear about those New York fakirs?

fakirs?"
"What about them?" cried somebody.
"Why, they're just earning loads of
money selling canes made from the log
of the Olympia! Ha, ha, ha!" And she
rushed from the house to catch the car.
All the listeners save one laughed.
"I don't see," said this exception, "how
they could spare it."
"Snare what?" queried one of the laugh.

"Spare what?" queried one of the laughors. "That log." "That log."

"Do you know what a log is?"

The exception smiled in a superior manner. Hadn't she just been up the lakes?

"Why, it's one of those timbers," she said, "that they hang over the side of the boat to keep other boats from bumping into it."

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